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SANDS TOLD BUTTON; WHO TOLD SANDS?

Times-Dispatch Denounces as False Campaign Rumor Circulated Here.

CHARGE PAPER WITH SUPPRESSING NEWS

Col. Button, Who Repeated Slander, Gave W. H. Sands as His Informant, Latter Refusing to Give His Authority, Say-

ing He Had It in Confidence.

E VEN when there was absolutely no foundation for it, the report was circulated about the Capitol was circulated about the Capitol and other places yesterday that The Times-Dispatch had received from its corps of correspondents statements which showed that Judge Mann would be elected Governor of Virginia by an estimated plurality of 12,000, and that this newspaper had refused to print the returns, having locked them in a safe for fear of the effect publicity might have on the chances of Mr. Tucker.

Tucker.

Tracing the Rumor.

According to the first information which reached the editor of The Times-Dispatch, the report, or rumor, had been repeated by Colonel Joseph Button, Commissioner of Insurance, and one of Judge Mann's most ardent supporters. Colonel Button was immediately notified by this newspaper that the statement was false and demand was made upon him for the source of his information.

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He stated that he had been told of the alleged concealment of returns by William H. Sands, who, like Colonel Button, is known to be one of Judge Mann's backers. Colonel Button declared that he was sorry he had repeated the story and said he would take stops to deny t.

Mr. Sands was promptly notified by the editor of The Times-Dispatch that he report was untrue and maliclous, demand being made upon him for the name of the person who had told him. This name Mr. Sands refused to kive. He at first asserted that he knew "nothing about the matter," but later acknowledged that he had been Colonel Button's informant.

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Button's informant.

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Some time last month The TimesDispatch printed a poll sent in by its
correspondents throughout Virginia.
Less than a week ago letters were sent
to these same correspondents, asking
them to sacertain just what change
of sentiment, if any, had been noted
in their sections, and to send in reports to be published early next week.
Not more than fifteen replies have been
received, none of which has been exsmined.

exception, however, of the satisfance of his recollection as to what disposition you had made of the poll. On this point I do not recall that anything was said.

I considered my informant reliable, and so repeated his statement, but I am in confidence bound not to divulge his name. I regret, therefore, I am unable to furnish you the source of my information.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM H. SANDS.

Colonel Button to Mr. Sands.

Major William H. Sands, Richmond:

My Dear Major—As near as I can recall what was said by you was that you were relably informed that a poll of the State had been made by The Times-Dispatch more than ten days sago which showed a majority for Judge Mann of 12,000, and the samhad not been published. My recollection is that you said it had been put away, or words to that effect. Of course, it is difficult to quote exactly the conversation.

Very truly yours.

From Great Height Aeronauts Made

Perfect Landing in Mig Balloon.

CONWAY, MASS. July 27.—Parachutting his balloon at the height of
over two miles by loosening the appendix cord and allowing the lower
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BALTIMORE. MD, July 27.—United
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Missouri, was for a short time under
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Granman, and on his order released
Sonator Stone on his own-recognizance
for a hearing at 3 o'clock to-morrow
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when he ordered lunch in the buffet
ear Brown was offensive and he rebuked him. The man afterwards failed
to serve the Senator, and when again
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the senator says he struck him in the
face with his open hand.

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OFFICERS ON DEFENSIVE

Sudden Change in Government's Tactics
Causes Stir at Sutton Hearing,
ANNAPOLS, MD, July 27.—The government to-day put itself on the defensive and made Mrs. James N. Sutton, of Portland, Ore., a complainant and direct accuser of several of the young officers of the marine corps in connection with the death of her son, Lieutenant James N. Sutton, the circumstances of which have been under investigation here for the past ten days before the naval board of inquiry.

The government's sudden change of attitude came as a surprise when Mrs. Sutton was called as a witness. After the points had been hotly argued by Henry E. Davis, Mrs. Sutton's counsel, and the court had overruled his objections, an adjournment was taken until Lieutenant Harold Utley, a material witness, now stationed on the battly-ship North Carolina, has returned to this country, which probably will be about August 6.

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Objected in Vain.

When Mrs. Sutton was called as a witness by the judge advocate, her own counsel being undestrous of putting her on the stand at this time, she was asked to identify a letter which she wrote to the Secretary of the Navy last February, urging a second inquiry into her son's death, and in which she expressed her belief that new evidence would be adduced to show that Lieutenant Sutton was killed by one of his brother officers instead of committing suicide, as the former board of inquiry decided. As soon as this letter was admitted in evidence Major Leonard requested the court to place Mrs. Sutton on the stand as complainant against Lieutenants Adams, Bevan, Willing and Osterman and Sergeant DeHarl, of the marine corps. Mr. Davis insisted that Mrs. Sutton's sole object was to clear her son's name from the stigna of a suicide and not to direct the finger of suspicion against any particular person or persons. The court sustained the judge advocate's position, and all the young officers named were brought

received, none of which has been examined.

The Times-Dispatch has taken no part in the contest for Governor, having maintained an unbiased attitude. The statement that it had refused to print these returns left the impression that it was unfair, and for that reason the slander was denounced to those who had repeated it.

Carli From Mr. Sands.
The following littlers relative to the incident were received by The Times-Dispatch last night:
Editor Times-Dispatch the telephone message from your Mr. Potts, stating that Colonel Button gave me as his authority for a certain statement alleged to have been made by Colonel Button, I communicated with Colonel Button and received from him the within note, setting forth what he had said.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., July the five previous trials of Messrs. Breese and others for conspiracy to defraud the First National Bank, of this city that the accused had issued bogus noies to the extent of \$257,000 while officers of the bank, District Attorney Holton opened the case for the government this morning.

Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn, former national bank examiner, who took charge of the bank when it failed in 1887, testified relative to the condition of the bank before it failed, and his subsequent examination of the books. He was still on the stand when court adjourned until to-morrow.

Evelyn Neshit Thaw Silpped quiety of day, but did not take the stand. Aside from the Merrill woman's testimony, the allenists in Thaw's behalf took up the better part of the proceedings. Dr. Britton D. Evans, who made a report two years ago, declaring Thaw inspiriton. Thaw himself may take the stand soon.

DROPS TWO MILES

SAW THAW LASH WILFUL, VICIOUS, TERRIFIED COURT GIRLS WITH WHIP MALIGNANT LIAR SEES MAN KILLED

Story Opens New Chapter in Life of White's Slayer

LURED WOMEN TO HIS ROOM AND BEAT THEM

Full Charge of Case-Wife of Prisoner Hears Damaging Testimony, but Makes No Comment-Alienists Have Elastic Minds.

HITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 27.—
Harry K. Thaw sat in the Supperme Court here to-day and heard a woman's testimony that made his pallid face flush. He saw a pearlihandled dog whip exhibited, and heard the witness swear that she had seen him wield it on the bare flesh or young girls. The prisoner's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, heard most of the testimony, which was of such a nature that Justice Mills preceded its presentation with the warning that "no woman should stay in the courtroom unless she is willing to hear everythins."

Two girls left the room.

New Chapter in Thaw's Life.

The witness, Mrs. Susan Merrill, a buxom, pink-cheeked woman of about thirty-five years, opened a new chapter in the life of Stanford White's

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REVOLUTIONARY STAGE

People in Open Rebellion Over War in

Prevaricator, Slanderer and Reverend Hypocrite,

WHAT ELSE BROUGHTON IS, SPEAKERS FORGOT

District Attorney Jerome Takes Proceedings of Georgia Legisla- Reported That One Bullet Went ture Yesterday Consisted of Torrent of Epithets Hurled at Preacher, Baptist Minister-Legislator Joining

Charles above the control of the money that passed from a man.

The woman denied that she kept any of the money that passed from Thaw through her hands.

Felt Sorry for Him.

"Then why did you stand for all this from Mr. Thaw?" asked Mr. Morohauser.

"Oh, I felt sorry for him," was the answer.

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DEMAND HIS REMOVAL

Case of Accused Commissioner Followed by Deluge of Bills.

ATLANTA, GA., July '27.—A number of Bills and resolutions upon the case of Railroad Commissioner McLendon, suspended by Governor Smith, deluged the clerk in the House of Representatives this morning. In only one of these was it provided that the suspension of the commissioner be set asido. One demanded his impeachment "for high crimes and misdemeanors in office."

The House passed them over until

to-morrow.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Burwell, chairman of the joint committee to investigate McLendon, calling for the removal of the railroad commissioner, It went over for one day.

QUESTION FOR BOLIVIA

ridges have been burned and dynatited, railroads wrecked and a contint pillaged. Public buildings have ten attacked by an armed and determined mob.

The principal centres of the disturbates are Barcelona, Tarragona and prona. An official account admits that e troops used their firearms freely, is believed that the number of lied and wounded will reach a high true. At Barcelona it is reported that the Barcelona it is reported that the mobs are occurring constantly line.

Italian Officers Visit Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The Italian cruiser Etruria arrived here to day from Norfolk. The officers will pay a visit to the Navy Department and possibly will call on President Tart at the White House. The members of the orew will be entertained by the large Italian population of Washington.

Mrs. Merrill's Sensational Freak Extremist, Reckless Contest Over Child Reaches Climax in Cold-Blooded Murder; Judge Looks On.

SLAYER FIRES OVER SENATOR'S SHOULDER

Reported That One Bullet Went
Through Jeff. Davis's Coat,
but He Denies It—Principals in Affair
Prominent in
West.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 27.—
Contest for the possession of a dill reached a tragic climax dilled and are preaching a holy war. The presence of twarships in the suit in the Circuit Court room there late to-day, when W. Y. Ellis, nephew of John F. Rutherford, miline limited in the content of the principals in the suit in the Circuit Court room there late to-day, when W. Y. Ellis, nephew of John F. Rutherford, miline and birds of prey fight. According to advices received here, the tribesmen of the limited with the bodies of moors, over which jackals in the suit in the Circuit Court room the related to 400 killed or wounded. The mountain passes are filled with the bodies of prey fight. According to advices received here, the tribesmen and birds of prey fight. According to advice received here, the tribesmen from various points are flocking to Mellila, and are preaching a holy war. The presence of warships a string to prevent the landing of contraband the bodies of Moors, over which jackals in the suit in the Circuit Court room the related to 400 killed or wounded. The mountain passes are filled with the bodies of the latest pattern and have plenty of ammunition, indicating that a huge contraband trade has been going on.

MADRID, July 27.—The general staff announces that slight skirmishing occurred at the advance posts outside of Mellia to-day. The passish loss was one man killed and eight wounded. The Rife coast to prevent the landing of contraband. Tribesmen from various points are flocking to Mellila, and are preaching a holy war. The presence of warships a being to prevent the advance posts outside of Mellia to day. The general staff announces that slight skirmishing occurred at the advance posts outside of Mellia to Advance passis total staff announces that all part of the advance posts outside of Mellia to Advance posts outside of Mellia to Advance passis total staff announces that all part of th business man and politician, father of

Those participating were willis, Ellis, who represented his wife, divorced from Willis some years ago; United States Senator Jeff, Davis, who appeared as attorney for Ellis, and Judge Fulk.

Fell Into Mother's Arms.

Arrangements were being concluded

Arrangements were being concluded when Ellis suddenly arose from the table and fired over the shoulder of Senator Davis at Willis, seated on the

waiting across the room, and who ran to his assistance. Ellis surrendered and was immediately imprisoned. Later, however, he was taken from the city by officers in an automobile for an unknown destination for safe-keeping. Relatives of the man killed have been summoned to Little Rock.

Senator Has Close Call.

That Senator Davis had a close call is declared by those in the room at the time. Several say the first bullet passed through his coat. Explaining a rent in his garment, however, Senator Davis declares that it was torn by catching on an edge of the table as he hastily arose.

SUICIDE USED SAFETY RAZOR

Edwards Perkins, Whiskey Salesman,
Cut His Wrists with Blade.
NEW YORK, July 27.—Edward Perkins, a whiskey salesman, committed
suicide in the Hotel Churchill, Broadway and Fourteenth Street, late yesterday afternoon by cutting his wrists
with a blade of a safety razor. Perkins had been living in the hotel for
about a year, and said he came from

St. Vincent's Hospital, but the man was dead before its arrival. Beyond the fact that Perkins said he came from Boston nothing was known of him in the hotel.

A PROBLEM FOR

CORONER INVESTIGATING

COMPANION Declare He Became Diszy
And Fell Into Pond,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 27.—
Whether Robert Lowry, Mine years
old, who met his death in an old pond
in the eastern suburbs this afternoon
was accidentally drowned or pushed
into the water by companions is a
question Coroner Gresham will investigate. The boy was at play with
white and colored companions near his
own age, who state that he became
dizzy and fell into the pond, which is
ten feet deep. One of the boys who
gave the alarm, and the sixteen-yearcid brother of young Lowry ran to the
scene, and diving, recovered the body,
but too late for resuscitation.
The fact that the authorities consider
the statement of the boy's companions
improbable, and the further fact that
no effort was made at rescue by those
on the scene, led to the order for an
investigation.
The dead lad was the son of J. Presnvestigation.

MORE INDICTMENTS

Inspector Charged With Securing Goods
Under False Pretenses.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Two additional
indictments against Inspector McCann
and one against Detective Griffin were
returned to-day by the grand jury.
One of the Indictments against Inspector McCann charges him with obtaining goods and money under false
pretenses and the other charges him
with bribery. Griffin is charged with
bribery.

To Prohibit Publication.
MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 27.—Representative Fuller to-day introduced in the House a bill to prohibit newspapers from publishing the names of women who have been assaulted or on whom criminal assaults have been attempted. A similar bill was enacted into law at the last session of the South Carolina Legislature.

RIOTING AT BARCELONA

Many People Wounded and Foed Supplies Have Been Cut Off.

BARCELONA. July 27.—Barcelona is now under martial law. Serious ricting has occurred following the declaration of a general strike vesterday in protest against the néittary operations in Morocco and the dispatch to that country of large bodies of troops. Several persons have been killed and a large number wounded.

There has been much fighting in the streets, and practically all communications have been destroyed. The food supplies have been cut off, resulting in great hardship and suffering especially among the poor. The strikers cheer the soldiers, but have attacked the police of Barcelona and suburbs. Many innocent pedestrians have been shot as well as rioters.

All commercial activities are prostrated. There is fear of more serious disorders. Trouble is also reported from the interior towns.

MANY KILLED IN MEXICO

Reports Put Number of Dead at Twelve and Seriously Isjured at Thirty-Seve.

MEXICO CITY, July 27.—Reports of the number of dead and injured in Sunday's riots at the city of Guadalajara vary, and the officials seem retirent about giving out the real figures. A conservative estimate received to-day places the number of dead at twelve and the seriously injured at thirty-five. Many of the rioters carried their dead and wounded to private homes and have concealed the fact from the authorities, fearing imprisonment. The trials of ninety-eight of the rioters were held to-day. The men were sentenced to from fifteen to thirty days' imprisonment each. The secret service agents are hunting for the ingleaders of the movement, who will be severely dealt with when caught. The correct name of the American in juried is St. Clair Murphey. He is from Boston.

The city has been quiet all day, and the first trials of the sex proceed.

President Leads Cheering.

the an Scholars From All Over World Gather at Great University for Celebration.

BERLIN, July 27.—Henry White, the American ambassador at Parls, and Mrs. White, will arrive in Berlin to morrow on their way to visit the Count and Countess Scherr-Those, the Silesia. R. S. Reynolds Hitt, secretary of the American embassy here, and Mrs. Hitt, will join the house party on Saturday. Mrs. Hitt will return to Berlin on Monday.

David J. Hill, the American ambassas for at Berlin, will go to Leiner of the Counter of the foundary of the foundary.

NEW CASTRO PLOT NIPPED

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Receives Invitation From San Francisco Engraved on Gold Plate.

BERLIN, July 27.—Emperor Williams has received an invitation engraved on gold plate requesting him to attend the fittest anniversary of the German Marksmen's Association at San Francisco and appointing him honorary member of the association. It is understood that a suitable acknowledgment will be made in behalf of His Majesty. To accept would establish a precedent and make it difficult or impossible for the Emperor to refuse many similar honors.

Reduction in Cable Press Rate.

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LONDON, July 27.—The British and
colonial governments having agreed
to assume their share of a reduction
in the cable press rate from one shilling to nine pence a word between
Great Britain and India, Australia and
South Africa, the reduction will become effective on August 1.

Released From Hospital.

KOBNIGSBURG, PRUSSIA, July 27.—
Mrs. Whinfield, of Fon Du Lac, Wis,
whose husband died here recently from
cholera, has not developed the least
symptom of the disease and was released from the City Hospital to-day.
She was met by her sister, Mrs. Sturgis, of Dresden, and lett here for
Dresden via Berlin.

Dickinson's Son III.

NASHVILLE, TENN. July 27.—Hon.

J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War,
was summoned from Washington tonight by telegraph to the bedside of
his son, Captain Overton Dickinson,
who is critically ill here of acute congestion of the lungs.

New Spanish Navy,
SAN SEBASTIAN SPAIN, July 27.—
King Alfonso returned here to day
from Ferrol, where he laid the keel,
of the first battleship of the new
Spanish navy.

To Finish Cure in August. GASTEIN, AUSTRIA, July 27.—E. H. Harriman will finish the cure in Au-gust. His two daughters have arrived

Mayor Long Dead.

ELIZABETHTON. TENN. July 27.—
R. A. Long, Mayor of Elizabethton, fifty-three years of age, and a prominent and wealthy citizen of East Tennessee, died here this afternoon.

RIOTING AT BARCELONA Many People Wounded and Food Supplies Have Been Cut off. WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD; LATHAM FALLS INTO SEA

Within Sight of Goal Frenchman Fails on Day American Scores Triumph.

PRESIDENT LEADS CROWD IN CHEERING

On Scene of Last Year's Disaster Orville, With Lahm as Passenger, Flies One Hour and Twelve Minutes, Covering Fifty Miles or More.

ASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—A few hours after a daring Frenchman, Hubert Latham, within sight of his coveted goal, fell, badly injured, into the English channel, the world's aeroplane record for two men, as to both time and distance, was broken this evening an a beautiful flight of one hour twelve minutes and forty seconds—upwards of minutes and forty seconds—upwards of

other end of the great parade ground, took him warmly by the hand, and with the other grasping that of his brother, Wilbur, said:
"I congratulate you heartily sir. It was a great exhibition. You beat the world's record.
"Yes, sir." replied Orville, evidently embarrassed. "I beat my brother's record."

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The President and everybody in the crowd about joined in the laugh at this saily.

"How did your passenger conduct himself? Did he talk to the matorman?" asked the President.

"He behaved very well," replied the aviator.

"Well, I congratulate both of you, and I thank you for the privilege of witnessing such a flight," added the President, and again shaking hands with the brothers, he entered his automobile and rode away amid cheers.

Nervousness Soon Passed.

"I was nervous at first," said Orville, after his flight. "You know that was my first attempt with a passenger since—since last year. The machine gradually settled itself and I felt sure as if I had been swung at the end of a string, with no such problem as direction or elevation or speed to soive. I could hear Lieutenant Lahm at first, but the terrible racket of the motom soon deadened my ears, and we abandoned all attempts at conversation, I didn't intend to land as abruptly as I did, and was trying some low flying. I misjudged the elevation, and before I knew it we struck he ground. I could have remained up another hour or so, but there was no necessity. I am satisfied with the flight, and with having surpassed my brother's record."

Previous Records.

Before his achievement of to-day the best, that Orville Wright had been able to accomplish, with an additional passes senger aboard, was nine minutes air, and generalized and another hour or so, but there was no necessity. I am satisfied with the flight, and with having surpassed my brother's record."

Previous Records.

States government—the so-called "endurance test," which required them to remain one hour continuously in the air with one passenger. Orville did nearly thirteen minutes better than that, and could have kept on much longer—three hours and a half, the limit fixed by the gasolene capacity of the supply tank.

Sister's Word of Praise.

Weather permitting, the other test, that for speed, will be made to-morrow, when Orville is to take Lieutenant Benjamin Foulos, of the Signal Corps, on a cross-country flight to Alexandria and return, a total of ten miles, over a measured course, and at a speed that must average forty miles an hour. Orville could have made that flight this evening, but it was almost dark when he at last slighted, after a air journer that would have